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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 2-5.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.**

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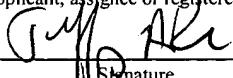
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 2, 2004.

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Name of applicant, assignee or registered representative


Signature

August 2, 2004
Date of Signature

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In re Application of:

MICHAEL F. LIEBER

Serial No. 10/800,102

Filed: March 12, 2004

Title: STAIR TREAD WITH INTEGRAL
NON-SLIP LAYER

Examiner: _____

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated June 1, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Check totaling \$65 for:
 - \$ 0 Filing fee (large entity) [Utility (\$770; \$385); Design (\$340; \$170)]
 - \$ 0 Additional claim fees
 - \$ 65 Missing Parts surcharge
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
 - one month = \$55.00 (small) \$ 110.00 (large)
 - two months = \$200.00 (small) \$ 400.00 (large)
 - three months = \$460.00 (small) \$ 920.00 (large)
 - four months = \$720.00 (small) \$1,440.00 (large)
- Other: _____
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

August 2, 2004

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